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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1895.

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29, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

DAGGER PACKING

SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND
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ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.

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CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.
ASBESTOLINE—the most economical lubricant.

ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1895.

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THE PRICE OF A BOX OF BICHMEN'S
MONEY RETURNED IF ANY BAD AFTER EFFECTS,
ALSO THE PRICE OF A BOX OF HICKMAN'S

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY

will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 20

Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 18th June,

at 10 o'clock. From the minutes of present year

Report of Directors, Attached with a State-

ment of Accounts for the year 1894, and

the Annual Report of the Auditors, the

BOOKS of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 1st to 10th June, 1895,

both inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHARLES F. HARDON,

MANAGER Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1895.

WANTED.

A PIANIST for the

PRAVA EAST HOTEL.

Apply to the PROPRIETOR on the Premises,

No. 38 & 39, Praya East.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1895.

NOTICE.

WITH a View to CLOSING the

BUSINESS known by the Name of

"HAUENSTEIN'S HOTEL,"

at this Port, it is respectfully requested that ALL

CLAIMS against, and ALL MONIES DUE to

the above HOTEL be forwarded to the Under-

signed on or before the 20th instant.

Mrs. B. HAUENSTEIN,

Proprietress,

Amoy, 15th June, 1895.

NOTICE.

WITH a View to CLOSING the

BUSINESS known by the Name of

"GAELIC HOTEL,"

from SAN FRANCISCO, are hereby notified that

their Goods are being landed and stored at their

Risk in the Company's Godowns at Wan Chai,

from whence delivery may be obtained, or

counter-signature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th

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Cargo from JAPAN PORTS is to be delivered

from alongside.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1895.

To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**
FOR 12 NIGHTS ONLY!
THE NEW
WILLARD OPERA COMPANY.

Director: Mr. CLIFFORD WILLARD.
TO-NIGHT
(MONDAY), JUNE 17TH.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT.
The Up-to-Date Gaity Burlesque.

"THE GAIETY GIRL."

TO-MORROW
(TUESDAY), JUNE 18TH.
THE GREAT MODERN BURLESQUE
"IN TOW N"
Introducing
"THE CAN-DANCERS,"
"THE ROWDY-ROWDY CREW,"
"THE CALL BOY,"

MILDRED SIR SMITH, "JEANETTE,"
and all the up-to-date Songs and Dances.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.....\$3, \$2, AND \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half-price to
2nd and Back Seats.

"PLAN at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.
Doors Open at 8.30 Commencing at usual time.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1895. [756]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF F

HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING,
17th instant, at 8.30 for a o'clock precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1895. [763]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO AND TIENSIN.
THE Steamship,

"KWEIYANG,"

Captain Dawson, will be despatched TO-
MORROW, the 18th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.**

Hongkong, 17th June, 1895. [756]

**SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship

"KEONG WAI,"

will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.**

Hongkong, 17th June, 1895. [792]

FOR ILOILO.

"CONTINENTAL"

Captain Schall, will be despatched on SUN-
DAY, the 23rd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.**

Hongkong, 17th June, 1895. [793]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A.L. British Steel Bark

"BELMONT,"

Ladd, Master, will load here for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1895. [794]

ALEXANDRE'S ORGANS
8, RUE LAFAYETTE, PARIS.
HARMONIUMS OF CHURCHES, DRAWINGS,
ROOMS, SCHOOLS, &c.
FROM £4 UPWARDS.
Illustrations sent Free on demand.
JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Esq., London.
A. & M. OPENHEIMER & CO., Paris.

TO LET.

D WELLING HOUSES:—
"HIGHCLERE," 4 Rooms Bedchamber
at MAGAZINE GATE.

HOUSES IN RIPOP TERRACE,
ONE FLOOR IN BLUE BUILDINGS.

OFFICES—
FIRST FLOOR No. 7, PRAYA
CENTRAL, at present occupied by
Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WINE & Co.

Apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 17th June, 1895. [795]

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,**

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.**

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLY AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAFARI.

R ASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist, and will bear compa-
rison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSRS. and
other Large Concerns.

Any complaint should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1895. [796]

Intimations.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**MANUFACTURERS OF
AERATED WATERS.**

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY
is fitted with the best English Machinery,
embodying the latest improvements in the
trade.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the
utmost care and cleanliness exercised in the
manufacture throughout.

The water is proved by repeated analyses
to be absolutely pure.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and
Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-
tion.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all
signed messages addressed thus will receive
prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept
ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITTEA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that leak dirty or
greasy, or that appear to have been used
for any other purpose than that of containing
Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are
never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [753]

BIRTHS.

On May 15th, 1895, at 3, am der Moorwiese,
Hamburg, the wife of HERMANN HARRIS, a son.

On the 5th inst., at Tokyo, the wife of JOHN
HARRINGTON GUBBINS, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 12th June, 1895, at the British Vice-
Consulate, by E. T. C. Werner, Esq., Macao,
and afterwards by Rev. C. W. Swan, Capt.
WALTON HARVEY WOTTON, steamship "Paris
Nang," to FLORENCE ANNIE THERAINE WHITE,
eldest daughter of J. R. White, Esquire, Macao.

DEATHS.

On the 20th April, 1895, (suddenly), at Somer-
side, Belgrave Avenue, Kew, Victoria, JOHN
HADDOW MACDONALD, late of Cathay, Port-
obello, Scotland, and formerly of Hongkong.

At 5.30 p.m. on the 4th June, at his residence
No. 43-B, Buff, Yokohama, of Bright's disease
of the kidneys complicated with pneumonia,
LEWIN DAVIS, aged 54 years.

TOKYO, JUNE 6TH.

The representatives of Russia, France and
Germany paid a visit to the Foreign Department
yesterday and again to-day.

SERIOUS NEWS.

TOKYO, June 6th.
The Telokan News Agency states that Russia
has demanded that Japan withdraw her troops
from Korea, as it is a menace to the peace of the
Orient or retain Japanese troops in that country
now that the Tonghakhs have been subdued.

**REPORTED RESIGNATION OF A
MINISTER.**

TOKYO, June 7th.

It is rumoured that Count MATSUOKA, Minister
of Finance, has sent in his resignation. According
to the Telokan News Agency, he submitted his
views to the Government soon after joining the
Cabinet about the middle of March, but these
were not finding acceptance with the Ministry
as yet in his resignation while at Kyoto. The
meeting of Ministers held at the Emperor's
residence on the 4th inst. was partly connected
with Count Matsuoka's resignation.

**THE KOREAN FESTIVAL OF
INDEPENDENCE.**

TOKYO, June 6th.

All formalities were dispensed with at the
Festival of Independence held to-day, and it
was resolved to make a garden party which the
foreign Ministers attended. The King was not
present, but an address was read by the Minister
for the Household on his Majesty's behalf which
simply welcomed the guests and declared his
confidence in their restoration of peace.

DEPARTURE OF COUNT INOUYE.

TOKYO, June 7th.

Count INOUYE, Japanese Minister to Korea,
left for Japan to-day. All the Korean Ministers
and Vice-Ministers accompanied him so far as
Yesso, as a mark of respect.

**JAPANESE PREDOMINANCE IN KOREA—
"REASONABLE AND PROPER."**

TOKYO, June 7th.

A Social dispute under date the 3rd inst.
states that the British "Chieftain" in the
Korean capital is said to have made a speech
to Captain Kuroki, of the "Trikuda" Kuroki,
that the administrative reforms in Korea made by
Japan and the 60,000 Japanese soldiers in
the peninsula are most reasonable and proper, and
so there was any reason to propose otherwise.

NEWTON DOUBTFUL.

TOKYO, June 7th.

President Tung has been discovered by Tai
Kwan, leader of the revolting soldiers, and was
at once shot.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TOKYO, June 7th.

It is reported that Mr. Hoshi Tora, Advisor to
the Korean Government, will return shortly to
Japan.

A VAUDEVILLE entertainment consisting of songs
and dances will be given by the S. M. Hall Band
Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m. on the 17th instant.

A BRILLIANT meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Hall
No. 12, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall,
Queens Street, on Wednesday evening, 17th instant.

Visiting hygienists are cordially invited.

Ignored when it came to be rejected.

back on the Colonial Office from the
mirror of public opinion. We shall have
two unofficial members in the Executive
Council, and two more Unofficials in
the Legislative Council, and the family
party of cadets will no longer have
it all their own way either in the one
assembly or in the other. The alteration
in the constitution of the Executive
Council may, of course, be rendered of
very little value for a time by the appoint-
ment to it of the senior members (unofficials)
of the Legislative Council, who already
dance to the Government piping, but in a
little time, with more extended powers
and rights, a greater spirit of independence
will spring up and members will find their
way there who will advise the Council and
the Governor in the interests of the
community and not in strict accordance
with the wishes of the Governor. Again
we congratulate Mr. WHITEHEAD on his
successful campaign in London and we
congratulate the Colony on the victory
he, as its champion, has won over the
forces of red-tape and autocratic
effrontery.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. Wede-
house, George L. Martin and James A. Ingles,
turnkeys at Victoria Gaol, were each sentenced
to six weeks hard labour for absenting themselves
from duty without permission.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Wede-
house, Inspector Baker charged Chia Fat
and See Siu, opium dealers, with recklessly
driving a car on Wan Chai Road to the danger
of passengers. "Cabby" generously donated
\$20 to the "Public Fund."

THE Japanese Government proposes to lay a
submarine cable from Kagoshima to Formosa
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THE entertainment given in the Theatre Royal
last Saturday evening, under distinguished
patronage, for the benefit of the accomplished
daughter of that first-class all-round artiste Mr.
W. G. Carey was a complete success and re-
flected great credit on the organists.

CAPTAIN A. W. MILLER, Royal Naval Dockyard,
has forwarded to me a copy of a financial statement
of the Café Chantant, held in the City Hall on
the 16th ultmo, from which it appears that the
total receipts amounted to \$1,767.00 and that,
after meeting all expenses, there was a balance
of \$75.45, which, as already reported, has been
handed over to the Treasurers of the Kowloon
Institute Building Fund.

MR. GLADSTONE AT HAMBURG.

Mr. Gladstone has arrived at Hamburg on<br

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1895.

MORE MILITARY LARRIKINISM.

DASTARDLY ASSAULT ON A CHINAWOMAN BY PRIVATES OF THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. Wodehouse, Frederick Panromo and Wm. N. Reeves, privates of the Rifle Brigade, were charged with brutally assaulting Chung Ko, a Chinese woman, in Ut Lane, Queen's Road East.

The evidence laid showed, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that on the 13th instant the defendants bought some fruit of the woman and refused to pay for it. After she remonstrated with them for a time, they struck her in the eye and otherwise brutally assaulted her and then ran away.

In passing sentence on the defendants Mr. Wodehouse severely criticised their conduct and expressed the opinion that they not only disgraced themselves but were a disgrace to their Officers, their Company, and to the British Colony of Hongkong. He then sentenced one of the "braves" to six weeks hard labour, without the option of a fine, while the other, whose character was reported by one of the officers to have been good, to two weeks imprisonment. The defendants were also further punished by being caused to pay \$25 each to their victim as compensation for the outrageous manner in which they had, without any cause or provocation, treated her.

If Frederick Panromo and William N. Reeves are not "military larrikins" of a high order we should like to know what more suitable term can be applied to them.

THE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE NEW CHINA-JAPAN COMMERCIAL TREATY.

The Commercial and Industrial Consultation Society of Tokyo recently published the following suggestions concerning the commercial treaty shortly to be concluded between Japan and China:

(1.) The liberty to navigate the Yangtze up to Chung-king, and on the Wu-kuo-sung river and the Canal to Soochow, and Hangchow, is most important for commerce, but at Woosung there is a well known bar, and many vessels are grounded or sunk there annually. Dredging, also, has been greatly neglected between Chung-king and Ichang, so that navigation there is most dangerous, while much annoyance is caused by the natives. The Chinese Government should therefore be made responsible for dredging the rivers in question and preventing the natives from causing annoyance to travellers and residents of every nationality.

(2.) Hitherto the Chinese Government has prohibited the Japanese from entering the interior in Chinese costumes and wearing *qutus*, which it is very convenient to wear when engaged in trade in the interior. The opportunity of the new treaty should be taken to have this prohibition removed.

(3.) Great inconvenience is caused to trade by the system of Chinesecurrency. It would therefore be of great advantage if the Japanese yen were declared legal tender in China just as is the Mexican dollar, and it should also be received at the Chinese Custom Houses.

THE REBELLION IN NORTH KWANGTUNG.

The other day we published news of an alleged formidable rising of the people in the country comprising certain sections of the prefectures of Chi'ao-chou and Haichou and the department of Chiayehong, about three days' journey inland from Swatow, under the jurisdiction of the Taichu of the Hal-Ch'ieh-Ch'i Intendancy, says our recent issue. Further confirmatory news from independent sources has reached us which leads us to believe that this rebellion has been the result of a long organised movement amongst a number of intelligent natives of the country, most probably for some Government reward for valour and services, for which temporary (we hope) abomination of mind he has suffered the range of acute disappointment, like the labouring man who jumped into the Thames at Richmond and at the risk of his life saved a drowning child, whose mother, with tears of gratitude in her eyes, offered him a stipend in copperas. Everywhere except in the British Empire royal decorations are the reward of merit and the recognition of good service, and Mr. Francis was probably misled by the analogy of less-favoured nations. He has now received all the proof he cares to have that in the Empire on which the sun, etc., decorations are strictly reserved for the official class, and public services rendered voluntarily and gratuitously are accepted by the official world with an air of condescension as extraordinary favour on private persons in allowing them to do the State some service. The stars must not, however, stray out of their appointed orbits, for it would induce anarchy and chaos. This enhances the value of the decorations in the eyes of the common people. Mr. Francis, having valiantly fled for the moon, does not well to be angry that it won't descend from its lofty position to his level.

We regret that it is necessary to remind Mr. Francis of this elementary (British) fact. If Hongkong will take advice from Singapore, we recommend that its citizens think twice before they give an hour of their time to the public service. It has been debated here whether the members of the Singapore Volunteer Artillery can be considered gentlemen, and it was thought not by very high social authorities, because they draw no pay for their service. The drawing of the pay (especially if you are able to decide the amount of your pay and allowances *vous vous*) that draws the distinction. *Il y a fagots et fagots.* Drawing pay for their services, the happy official class, sticking like limpets to their posts from which no complaints of incompetency or maladministration have been known to dislodge them, see their highly paid services bringing ribbons in their train. Who would wish to insult them by pushing mere outsiders into the ranks of the decorated? Not the Topicist.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA.

The following is the *Japan-Mail* (transliteration of an important edict recently issued by the King of Korea):—

"On the 13th day of the 13th month of the 70th year of the founding of Our dynasty, We solemnly vowed at the mausoleum of Our ancestors to reject all interference of China and to place the independence of Great Korea upon a solid foundation. The independence of the country has just been established by the Minister of Marine, Admiral Besnard, has countermanded the orders for the despatch of the cruisers *Togo*, *Suzuki*, and *Sazan* to Chinese waters.

In an article on the situation in the Far East, the *Mail* remarks that the time has now come for the Powers to prove that, in their intervention between China and Japan, they were actuated only by a desire to maintain the independence of China and to secure the reformation of that great country under their own supervision and with a view to preventing its dismemberment. "Nothing," the *Mail* adds, "would be more disgraceful than an attempt to seize the body; the spoils must be for the victor."

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Gustave Roussel, in the Chamber, will interpellate the Government on the joint action of France, Russia, and Germany in the Far East. Fault is found in various quarters with the policy pursued by the Ministry.

M. Hanotaux, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has intimated his intention of declining to reply to present to the interpellation on Chinese-Japanese affairs by M. Roussel.

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PARLIAMENTARY.

The petition from the Straits Settlements was presented to the House of Commons by Mr. Hanbury on the 10th May, and is a protest by the colonists in Singapore against the payment of an excessive military contribution. We have already given the main contents of the petition. The whole question of military contributions from the Crown Colonies in the East is being considered by a Departmental Committee which has been at work for two years, but has not yet done anything apparently. It is intended to present for the early presentation of the Report with the object of terminating the dispute. The Colony suggests the payment of seventeen per cent. of the Revenue in place of a fixed sum, and it is to be hoped this will prove the basis of an agreement which will be of a fixed nature.

THE TITLE OF "HONOURABLE."

It reply to Mr. Heneker-Heaton, Mr. Buxton said: There is no Ordinance providing that Ministers and others entitled to the prefix "Honourable" in a self-governing colonies should receive the same designation in this country; but in June, 1893, the Queen, to quote the *London Gazette* approved "of the use and recognition throughout Her Majesty's dominions of the title of Honourable at present apportioned only locally to members of Executive or Legislative Councils in colonies possessing responsible government, for so long as they may remain entitled thereto, whether for life or during tenure of the qualifying office." In reply to a subsequent question Mr. Buxton added:—"When Her Majesty granted this distinction it was left that the responsible Government colonies stand on a different plane to the Crown colonies; and as it was not contemplated to give the honour so extensively as would become necessary if it were conceded in the case of all colonies, alike great and small, it appeared to Her Majesty's advisers that the simplest line to draw would be between these two classes of Her Majesty's colonial possessions."

Rumours as to the coming Chinese loan are plentiful enough though the fact remains that nothing of a definite nature can yet be reported.

On the one side China has made inquiries of late, in more than one direction, as to what terms would be granted, the sum usually mentioned being about £15,000,000. On the other hand China is being bombarded with offers of money from British, German, and French sources, and doubtless she is endeavouring to get the rate reduced. This has hitherto been considered as about 6 per cent., but there is no telling what competition may do. Anyhow, considerable interest prevails, though no definite point has yet been reached. The recent loan for £1,000,000 remains as when we last reported, and in some quarters it is thought the Chinese will arrange to compensate those interested, and include the amount in the large loan. There is also some talk of negotiations regarding a contract for a railway from Canton to Peking, though this is more uncertain than in the case of the loan.

Vice-Admiral William Cox Chapman, of Woodville, Lyme Regis, Dorset, who died on the 15th instant at the age of sixty-seven, served in the *Belle Isle* in the Chinese war of 1842, and was present at the storming of Chekiang-Foo, and the final operations before Nanking, receiving for these services the China medal.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

The cruiser *Gibraltar*, from China, sailed from Malta on 15th May for Plymouth.

Res.-Admiral Harry H. Rawson, C.B., who has been selected for the command of the Cape Squadron, served in the China War of 1856-61, when he was severely wounded.

The *Pique*, cruiser, Captain H. C. Bigge, with the *Ardent*, torpedo boat destroyer, under convoy, left Plymouth on the 10th May, the former for the China Station, to relieve the cruiser *Leander*, and the latter for the Mediterranean. The *Pique* will convoy the *Ardent* to Malta.

The *Tamar*, which has for some time past been on the list of vessels to be sold, has been selected by the Admiralty to replace the old *Victor Emmanuel* at Hongkong. Captain J. E. Blaxland is to have the command of her, and she is to hoist the pennant at Devonport on 28th May.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Fleet Paymaster—John J. Hear. Staff Paymaster—William J. Hubbard. Assistant Paymasters—H. M. C. Elliott, to the *Tamar*, to date May 28. Clerk—John E. Griffiths, to the *Tamar*, to date May 28. Lieuts. E. C. Barker and C. E. B. Colbeck, to the *Tamar*, to date May 28; Staff Commanders F. Rowlett, to the *Tamar*, for Hongkong; Yards and C. H. R. Robinson, to the *Tamar*, to date May 28; Lieut. H. F. Cayley, to the *Porpoise*, to date May 28; Fleet Engineer H. J. Lock, to the *Tamar* to date May 28; Engineer G. W. Murray, to the *Tamar*, to date May 28; Assistant Engineers—J. A. W. Bounville and F. T. Smith, to the *Tamar*, to date May 28.

The new first-class cruiser to be built at Pembroke will be named *Andromeda*. Her displacement is to be 11,000 tons; her length 450 on water-line, and 435 between perpendiculars; her beam 60 feet; mean draught, 15 ft, 3 ins. She will carry 2,000 tons of coal and be able to steam 20.5 knots per hour.

The German navy is about to lose one of its most prominent commanders. Admiral von Grols, hitherto commanding Admiral of the German navy, has sent in his resignation, which, it is reported, has been accepted by the Emperor. Admiral von Grols is only about thirty years of age. Admiral Knorr will probably succeed him.

The French Ministry of Marine is pleased with the second-class aluminium torpedo-boat that Messrs. Yarrow built for them last year that they have ordered five more. This will undoubtedly give a lift to aluminium—or rather, to aluminium alloyed, in due proportion, with phosphorus bronze—is a suitable metal for marine construction under such circumstances. It is doubtful, however, whether, in our present state of knowledge, it will do for anything larger than a second-class torpedo-boat. The expense is still a grave objection to its more extended use.

Messrs. Armstrong, Mitchell and Co. have launched from their shipyard at Elswick the cruiser *Buenos Ayres*, which has been built for the Argentine Government. The *Buenos Ayres* is a vessel of the following dimensions: Length between perpendiculars, 300ft; breadth, 47ft. 2in.; draught, 17ft, 7in.; displacement, about 4,000 tons. She is constructed of steel, the under water portions being sheathed with wood, and coppered. She is protected by a curved steel armour deck from 3 to 12 inches thick. The vessel is fitted with twin screw machinery of 17,000-horse power, and it is expected that this will give her a speed of 24 knots, thus making her the fastest cruiser in the world. She will be armed with quick-firing guns of the latest Elswick pattern.

In consequence of the facilities afforded by the port of Southampton, its nearest to Netley Hospital, and the expeditious and efficient manner in which the embarkation of troops has been carried out there (says *Reuter's* telegram), the authorities have decided that next season the transports shall not only embark the troops in the Empress Deck, but that all available space employed now, and others returning home,

shall be disembarked there. The whole of the transport service will, it is stated, in future be carried out at Southampton instead of at Portsmouth.

Admiral Sir Algernon Lyon, Naval Commander-in-Chief at Devonport, has received instructions from the Admiralty to get ready the following vessels for the naval manoeuvres in July next:—The cruisers *Aurora*, *Forth*, *Pact*, and *Thames*; torpedo gunboats *Antelope*, *Speedwell*, and *Soldier*; the special service vessels *Catfish*, and *Troutler*; the torpedo boat destroyers *Ferret*, *Porcupine*, *Rocket*, *Shark*, *Sturgeon*, and *Surya*, and seven torpedo boats.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship *Empress of India* arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, and left again at 5 p.m. to-day for this port, via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S STEAMSHIP *EMPEROR OF CHINA* ARRIVED AT NAGASAKI.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Marshal Biance, a Madrid telegraph says, has been appointed Governor-General of the Philippines in recognition of his victories in Mindanao. William G. G. alias Baron Wolf, a native of Vienna, has been sentenced to 10 years' hard labour for misappropriation of property. The case was rather a curious one in several respects. Grinner was recently a passenger on board the P. and O. steamer *Perma*, plying between Hongkong and Yokohama, and among those on board, states a Vienna correspondent, was an Englishman named Bullock, or Bullock. The latter had in his possession three circular notes of the British Linen Company, of Lombardstreet, for ten pounds each, and these *Gülden*, who was travelling as Baron Wolf, succeeded in obtaining. On landing at Yokohama, he went to a Japanese engraver and endeavoured to persuade him to imitate the notes and signature. Information was given to the police, but they could have taken no successful action, as Grinner had been identified with "Baron Wolf." By some lucky chance, however, Mr. Bullock had surreptitiously taken a snap-shot photograph of his fellow-passenger by means of a detective camera, and with this in their possession the Japanese police were able to arrest G. G. He was found guilty, not of the theft, but "concealing and appropriating property"—a somewhat fine distinction.

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On the 13th instant the Queen, to quote the *London Gazette* on or about the 4th prox., from Glasgow and Liverpool, *Shah* will call here en route to Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

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SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

Indian (*Catherine Anne*) 20th Inst.
American (*City of Peck*) 20th Inst.
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 25th Inst.
American (*China*) 25th Inst.
Australia (*Denmark*) 25th Inst.
Tacoma (*Victoria*) 5th prox.

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LETTERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS.

It is stated in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th instant that letters and papers are lying at the Post Office addressed to the following vessels:—

Address..... London Papers.

Australia.....

Austria.....

Arthur Head.....

Altnord.....

Birkdale.....

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Brunshide.....

Cambusdoon.....

Chilton.....

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F. G. STONE,
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Nagasaki, 4th June, 1895. [758]

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FLETCHER & Co.,

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18, Praya Central, Hongkong, 12th November, 1895. [757]

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Hongkong, 2nd Anvil, 1895. [758]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [759]

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EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 3rd July.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 24th July.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 14th August.

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Bayern | Monday ... | 22nd July.

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